IN BE:

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Kentbury Court, 185' N of

the c/l of Lyonswood Drive

(5 Kentbury Court)
2nd Election District
3rd Councilmanic District

Blackhorse Run Joint Venture

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 97-381-A

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Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were David B.

Abramoff, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners, and Richard E. Matz,

Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan for this property.

Appearing as an interested party was Rev. Linwood Robinson, adjoining property owner. There were no Protestants present.

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Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of 0.2167 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 5.5 and is presently unimproved. The Petitioners are desirous of developing the property with a single family dwelling which is under Contract of Purchase with Landcon, Inc. Testimony and evidence offered shows that the proposed dwelling will be centered on the lot; however, due to the location of the existing dwelling on Lot 65, which is owned by Rev. Robinson, the relief requested is necessary in order to proceed. There were no adverse comments from any Baltimore County reviewing agency, nor any opposition from an adjoining property owner. Furthermore, Rev. Robinson, who attended the hearing, indicated that he had no objection to the proposed development.

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this April, 1997 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1B01.2.C.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Section V.B.3 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies {C.M.D.P.}) to permit a minimum building to building setback of 24 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet between Lots 65 and 66 for the proposed dwelling on Lot 66, and to amend the Final Development Plan for Lyonswood, Section B, Lot 66, thereof, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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## Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

April 21, 1997

Steven M. Rosen, Esquire Abramoff, Neuberger & Linder 250 W. Pratt Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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Rev. Linwood Robinson
3 Kentbury Court, Owings Mills, Md. 21117

People's Counsel; Case File

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## Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

#### for the property located at

5 Kentbury Court (Lot 66)

97-381-A

which is presently zoned DR 3.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. and DR 5.5 The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1B01.2.c.6 (V.B.3 CMDP) for a minimum building-to-building distance of 24 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet between Lots 65 & 66 and to amend the Final Development Plan.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

The uniqueness and peculiarity of the property causes the zoning provisions to impact disproportionately upon the property.

Practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship result from the disporportionate impact of the provisions of the zoning regulations caused by the property's uniqueness.

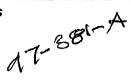
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County, adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

· ,	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition
Contract Furchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s).
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Steven M. Rosen, Esq.	9508 Winands Road 410-321-4788
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Abramoff, Neuberger & Linder 250 W. Pratt St. 410-539-8300	Name Address and phone number of representative to be contacted  Richard E. Matz, P.E.  Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.
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#### **ZONING DESCRIPTION**

Beginning at a point on the east side of Kentbury Court, which is 50 feet wide, at the distance of feet north of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Lyonswood Drive, which is 50 feet wide. Being Lot No. 66, Section B, Plat 2 in the subdivision of Lyonswood, as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book No. 62, Folio No. 76, containing 0.2167 acres. Also known as 5 Kentbury Court and located in the 2nd Election District.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Publication County

Baltimore County
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Please Call 887-3353.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Aver Towson, Maryland 21204

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#### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
For newspaper advertising:
Item No.: 38/
Petitioner: BLACKHORSE RUN JOINT VENTURE
LOCATION: 5 6 KENTBURY COURT, OWINGS MILLS
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
NAME: LANDON, INC.
ADDRESS: 8826. ORCHARD TREE LAWE
BAUTIMORE, Mp 21286
PHONE NUMBER: 410-825-4200
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### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No.: 97-381-A

Petitioner/Developer: LANDCON, INC.

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Date of Hearing/Closing: 4/15/97

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at #5 KENTBORY COURT

The sign(s) were posted on 3/3/97 & S16N FIXED (WIND BROKEN 4/4/97)
(Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely,

Patrick M. Okele 4/4/97

(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

Patrick M. O'Keefe

(Printed Name)

523 Penny Lane

(Address)

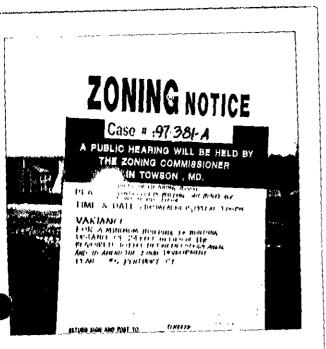
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(City, State, Zip Code)

(410) 666-5366

Pager (410) 646-8354

(Telephone Number)



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Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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## **ZONING** NOTICE

Case No.: 97-381-A

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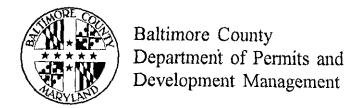
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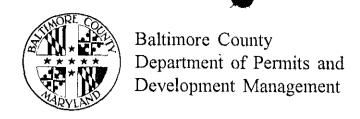
Landcon, Inc. Richard E. Matz Steven M. Rosen, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY MARCH 31, 1997.

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April 10, 1997

Steven M. Rosen, Esquire Abramoff. Neuberger & Linder 250 W. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21201

> RE: Item No.: 381

> > Case No.: 97-381-A

Petitioner: Edward Personette

Dear Mr. Rosen:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans which was accepted for submitted with the above referenced petition. processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 11, 1997.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

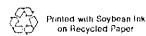
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely Cont Netherney JE. W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re Attachment(s)







David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 3.21.37 Item No. 381

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM

DATE: 3/25/97

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: Mück

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: March 21, 1997

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 378, 380 (381, 382, 383, 385, 386, 391, and 392

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: March 31, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 31, 1997

Item Nos. 378, 379, 380, (381,) 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387 & 391

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:cab

cc: File

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#### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

March 31, 1997

Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

PE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF March 24, 1997

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

3. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F





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#### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

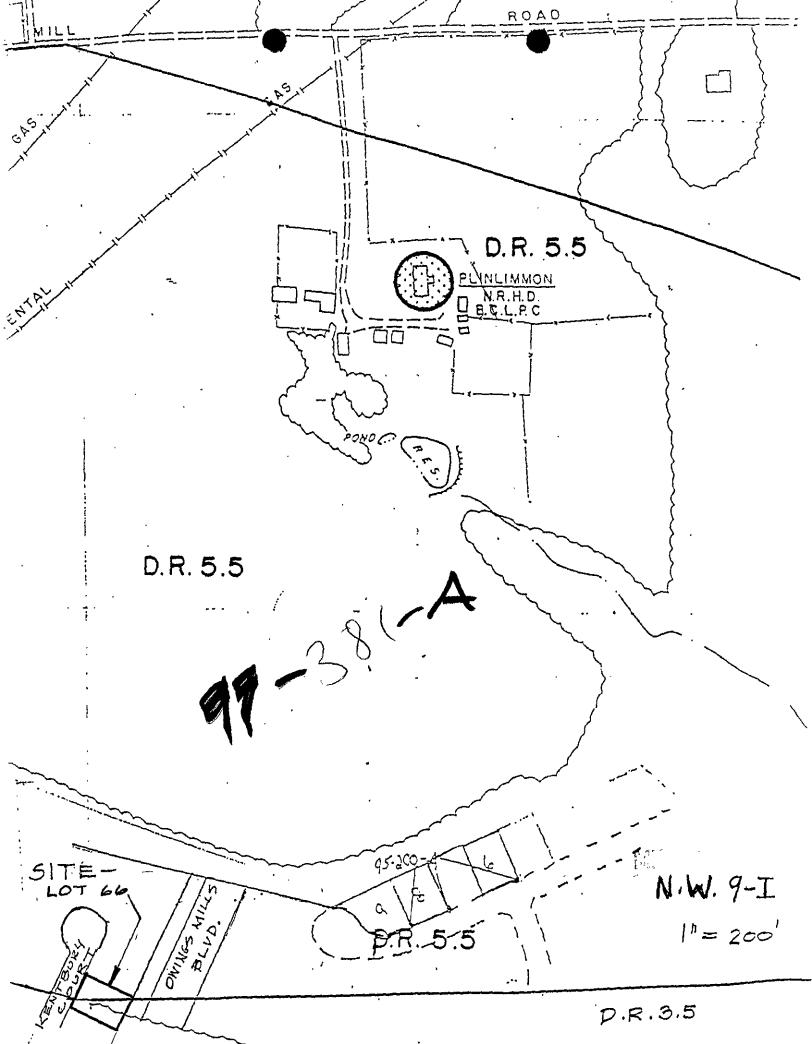
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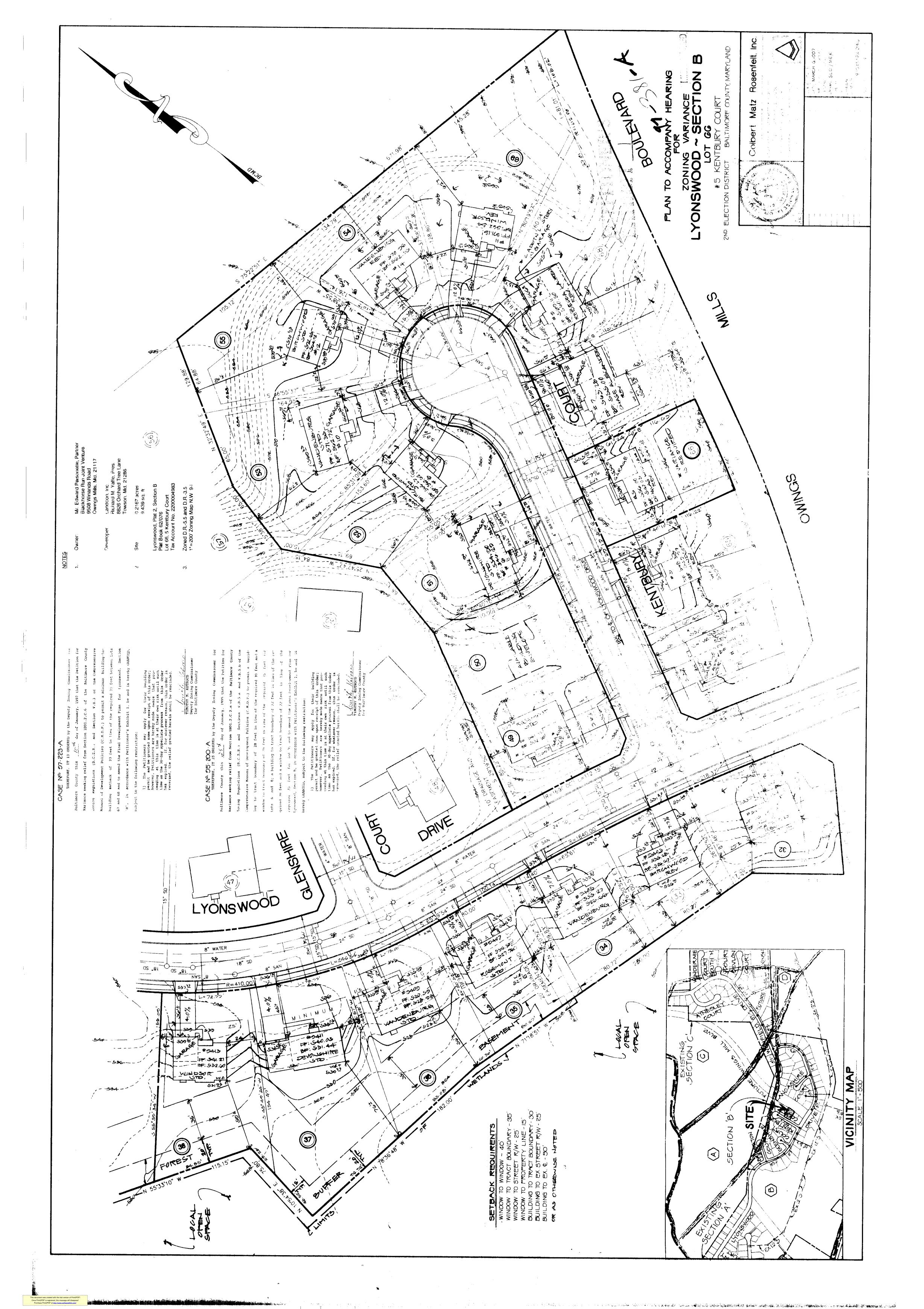
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Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

April 21, 1997

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on Mach D, 1997.

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising:

Petitioner: BLACK-RSE RUN JOINT VENTURE LOCATION: 5 6 KENTBURY COURT, OWINGS MILLS

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: LANDCON, INC. ADDRESS: 8826. ORCHARD TREE LANE

BAJTIMORE, MD 21286 PHONE NUMBER: 410-825-4200

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(Revised C3/24/96)

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING RE: Case No.: 97-38/-A Petitioner/Developer: LANDCON, INC. YO R. MATE Date of Hearing/Closing: 4/15/97 Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens Ladies and Gentlemen: This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 5 -KENTBURY COURT Patrick M. O'Keefe (Printed Name) 523 Penny Lane Hunt Valley. MD 21030 (City, State, Zip Code) Pager (410) 646-8354 Case # :97 381-A

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Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

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County Office Building III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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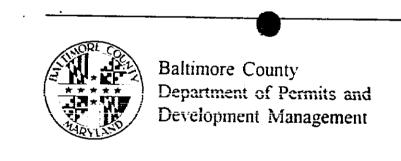
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 10, 1997

Steven M. Rosen, Esquire Abramoff, Neuberger & Linder 250 W. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21201

> RE: Item No.: 381 Case No.: 97-381-A Petitioner: Edward Personette

Dear Mr. Rosen:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 11, 1997.

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If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or

> W. Continue any W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

15 Ronald Burns, Chief

Division

Engineering Access Permits

approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

Baltimore County Office of

Towson, Maryland 21204

Permits and Development Management

County Office Building, Room 109

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Item No. 381 SCM

DATE: 3/25/97 R. Bruce Seeley Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee, Meeting Date: Musch 24 97

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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Arnold Jablon, Director Permits and Development Management

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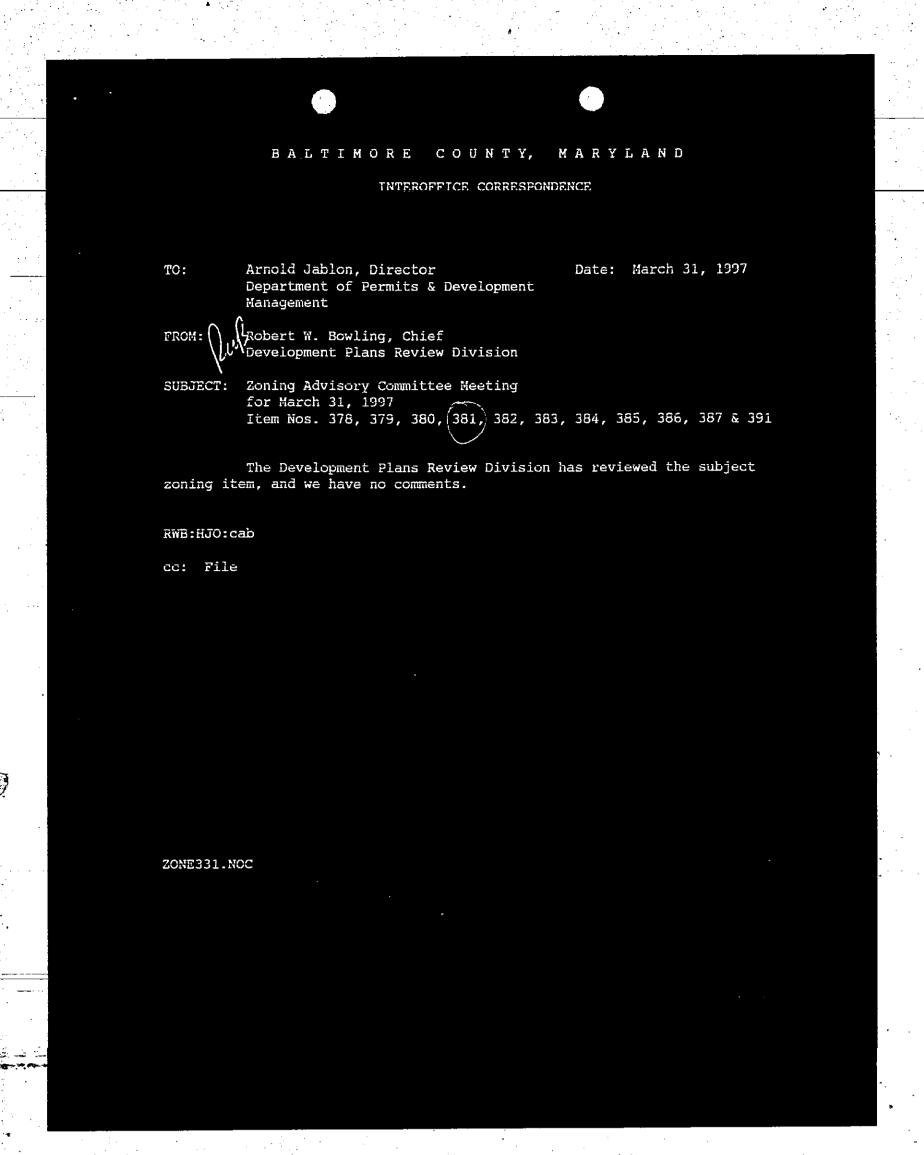
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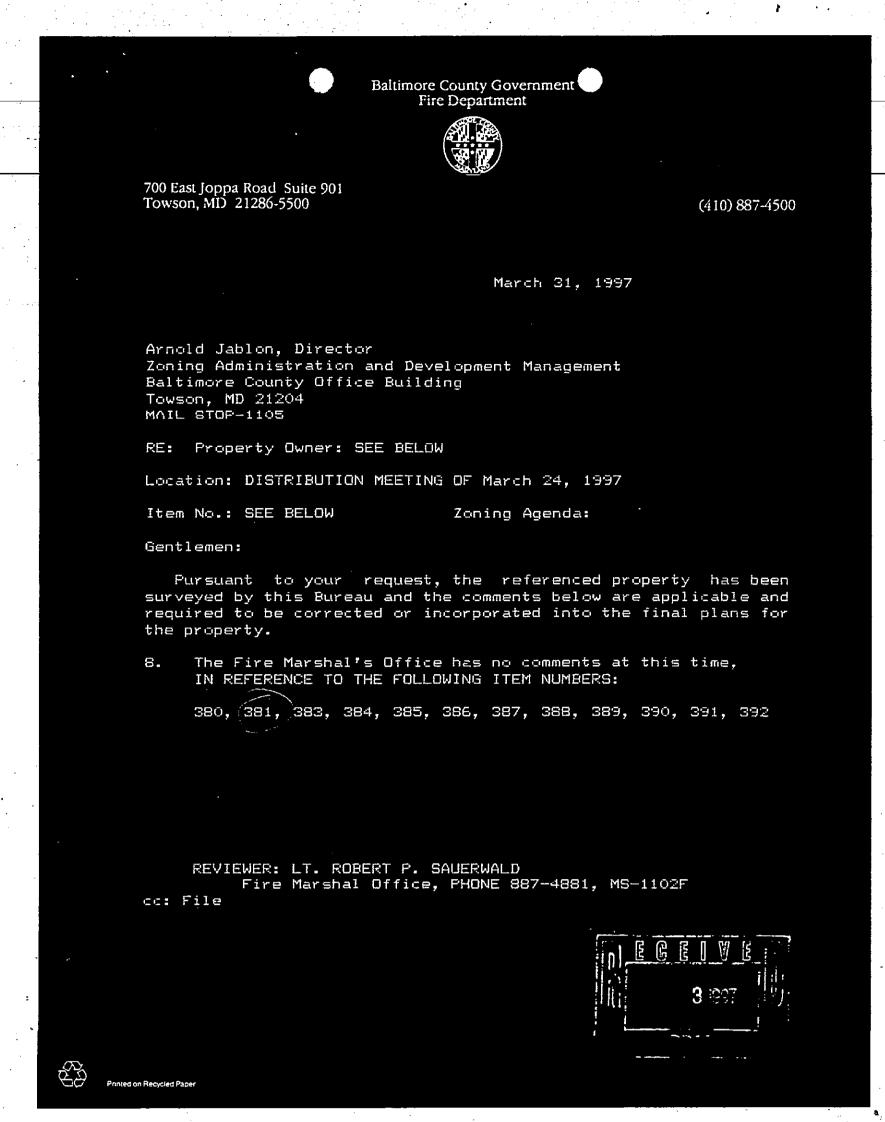
SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 378, 380, 381, 382, 383, 385, 386, 391, and 392

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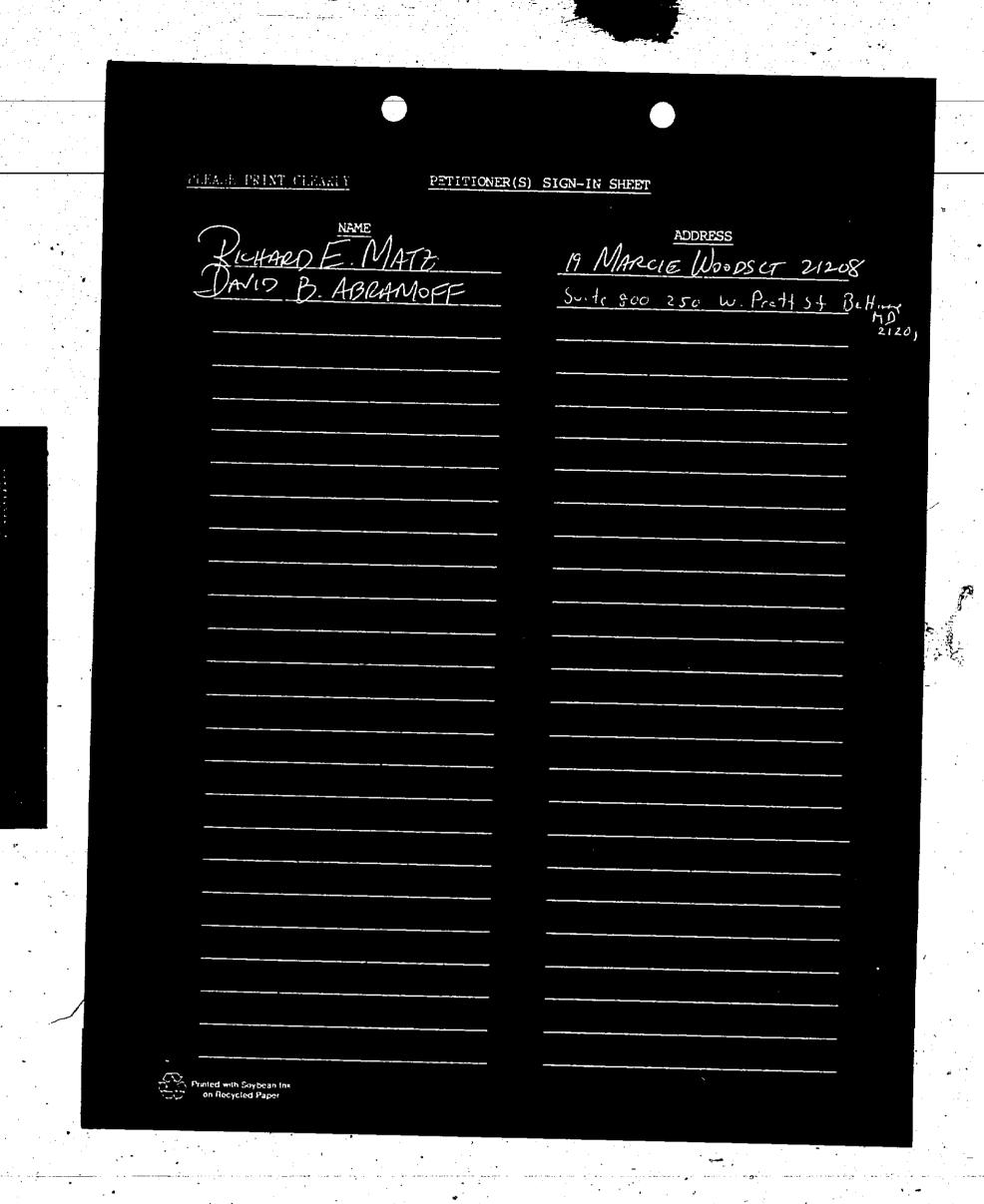


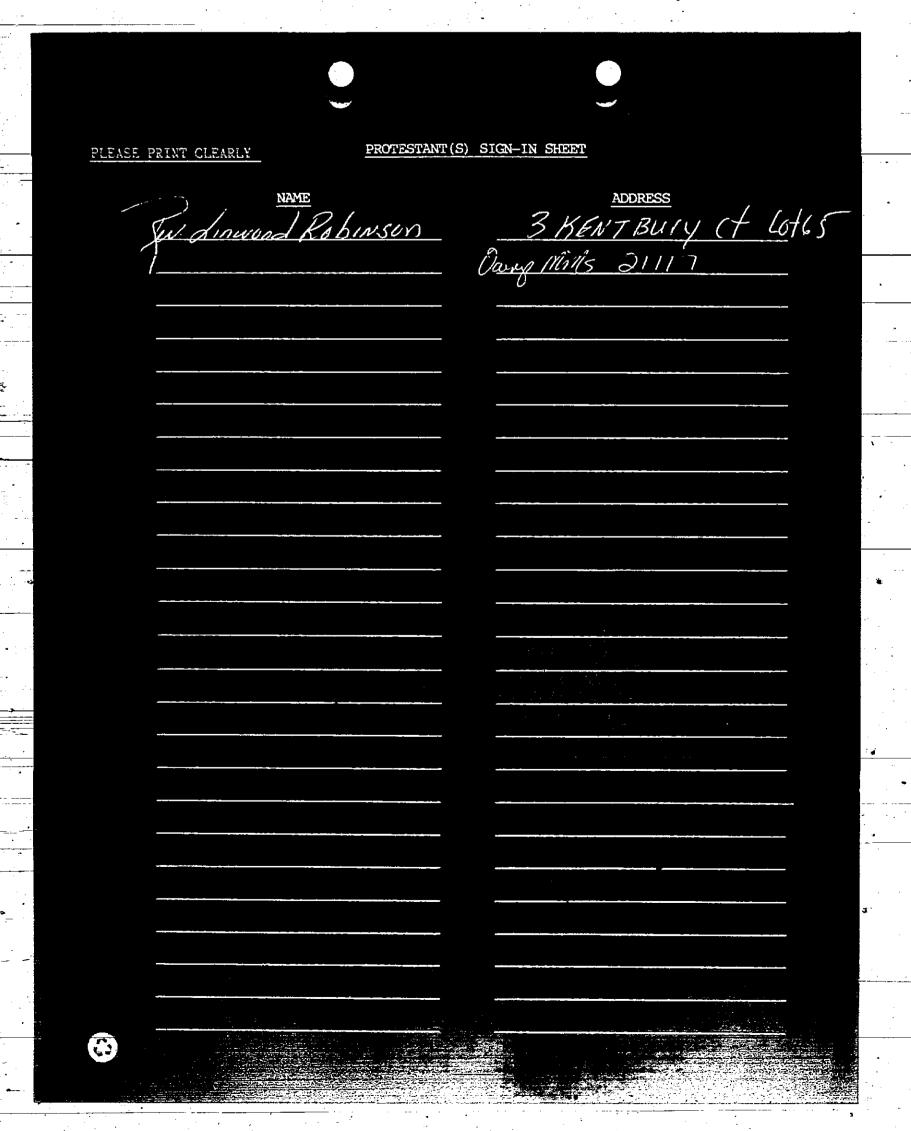


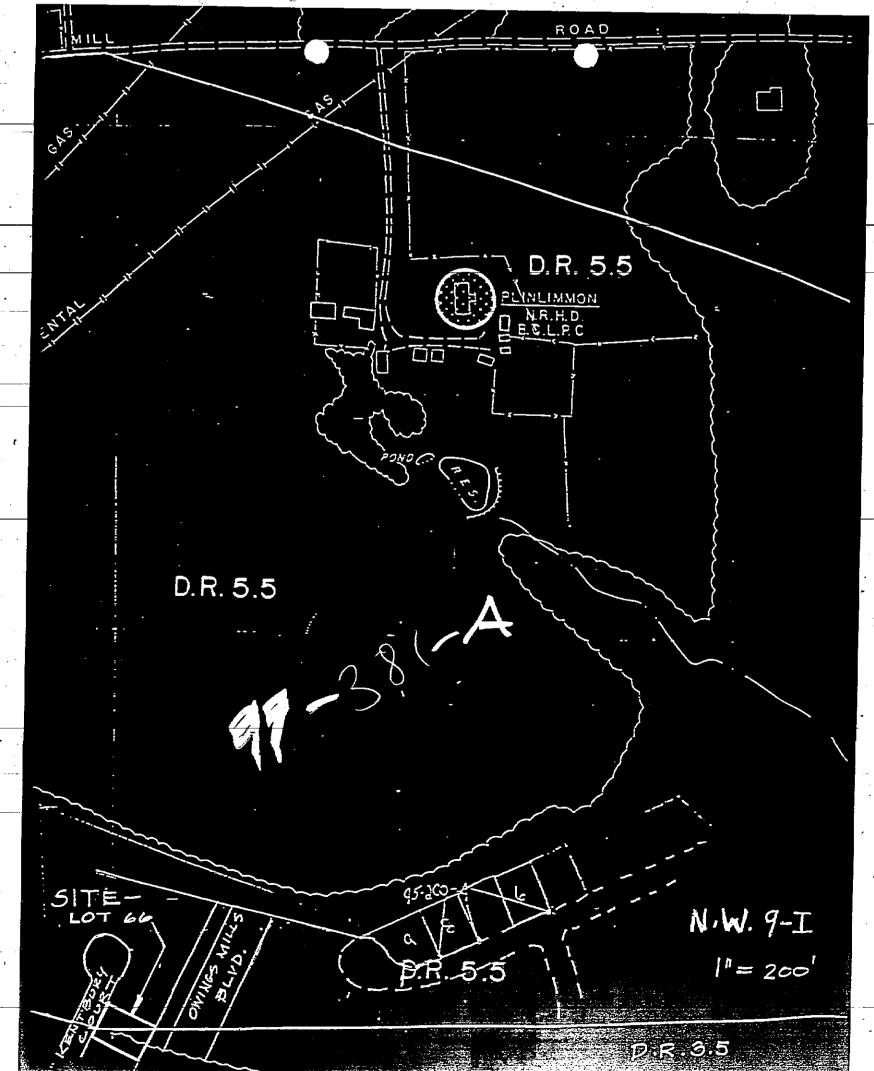
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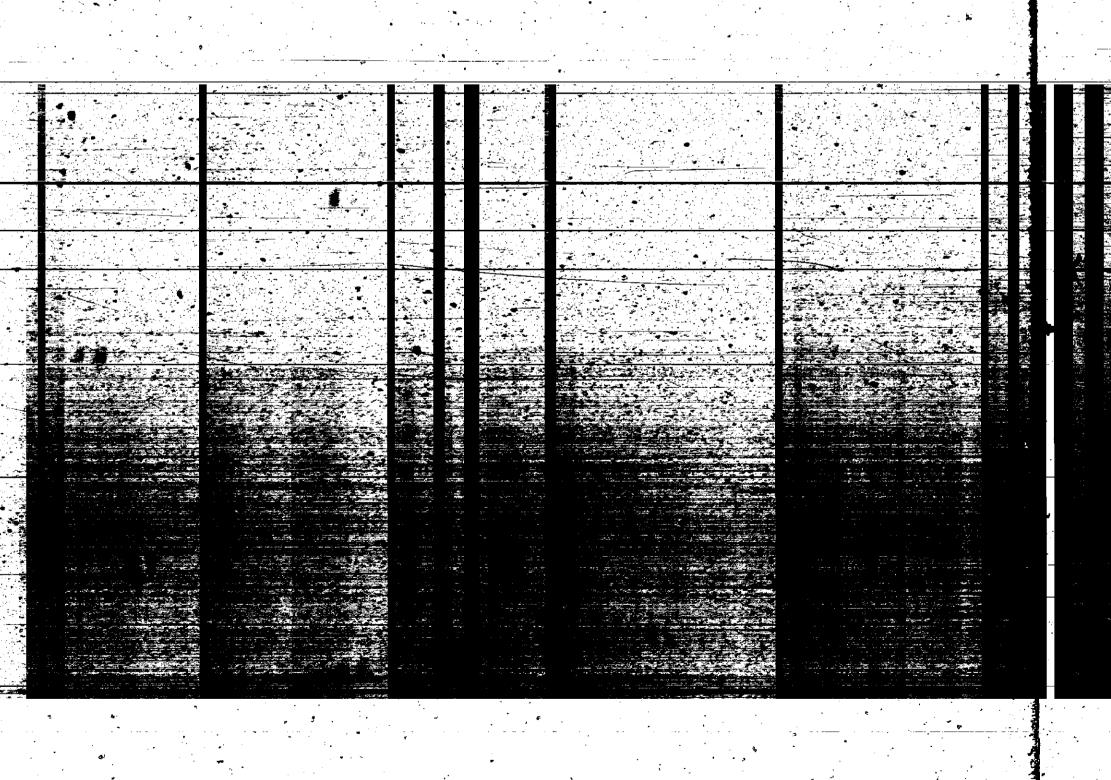
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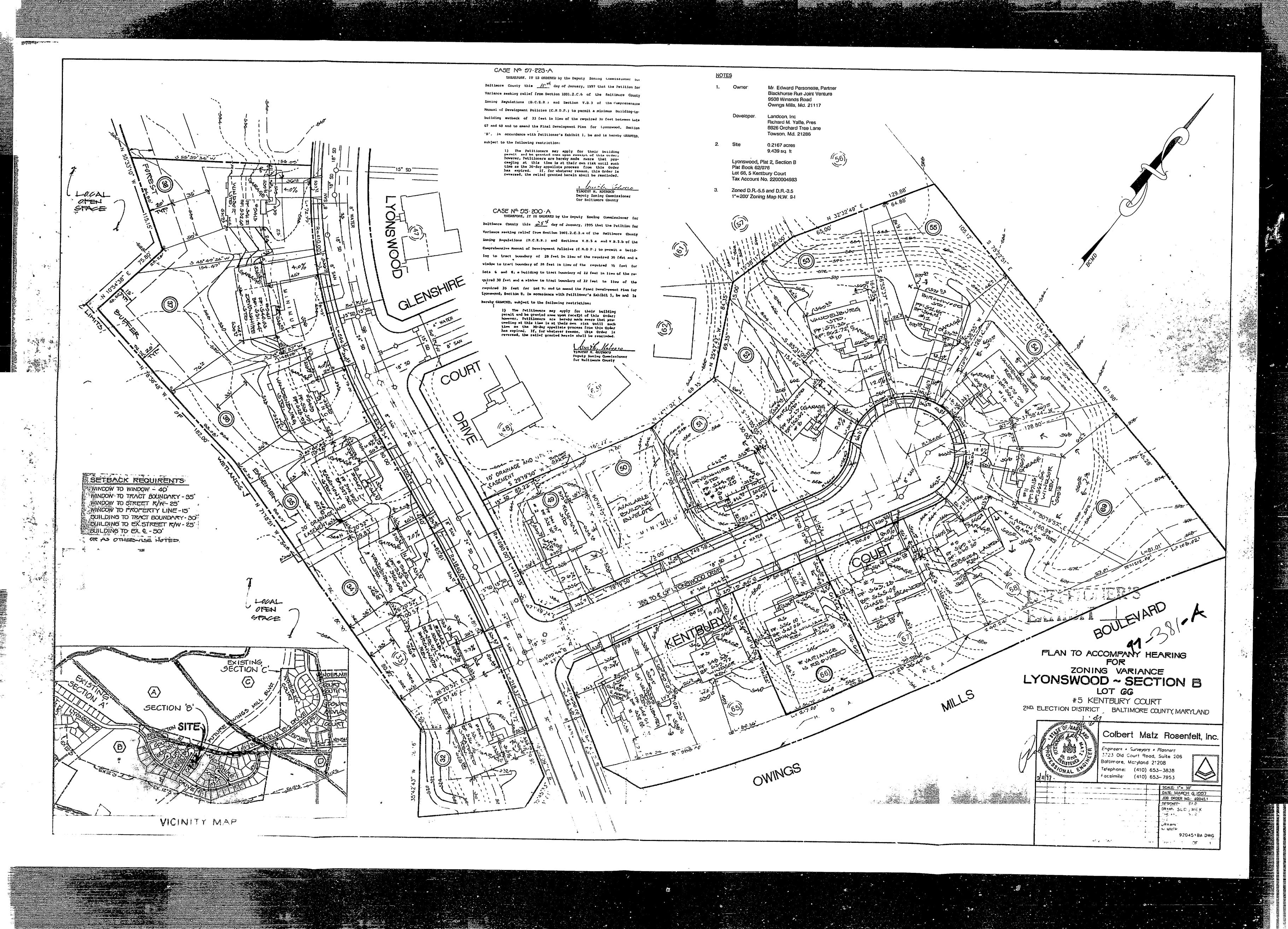
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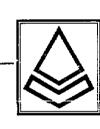
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Zoning Commissioner for
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Please Call 887-3353.
(2) For information concerning the Fife and/or Hearing.
Please Call 887-3391.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regula-tions of Baltimore County will

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on Mach D, 1997.

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising:

Petitioner: BLACK-RSE RUN JOINT VENTURE LOCATION: 5 6 KENTBURY COURT, OWINGS MILLS

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: LANDCON, INC. ADDRESS: 8826. ORCHARD TREE LANE

BAJTIMORE, MD 21286 PHONE NUMBER: 410-825-4200

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(Revised C3/24/96)

3723 Old Court Road, Suite 206 Baltimore, Mar Telephone: (410) 653-3838 /- Facsimile: (410)

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING RE: Case No.: 97-38/-A Petitioner/Developer: LANDCON, INC. YO R. MATE Date of Hearing/Closing: 4/15/97 Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens Ladies and Gentlemen: This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 5 -KENTBURY COURT Patrick M. O'Keefe (Printed Name) 523 Penny Lane Hunt Valley. MD 21030 (City, State, Zip Code) Pager (410) 646-8354 Case # :97 381-A

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Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than \_\_\_\_\_ Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background: ZONING NOTICE Case No.: 97-381-A A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER REQUEST: A PETITION FOR UPRIANCE TO DERNIT DWELLING TO DWELLING SETBACK of 24h. Lien of the REDUCED 35 FT BETWEEN 65 4 66 POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY. TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391. DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY March 21, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian Please foward billing to Landon, Inc. 8826 Orchard Tree Lane Baltimore, MD 21286 825-4200 97-381-A NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

MOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

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County Office Building III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 21, 1997

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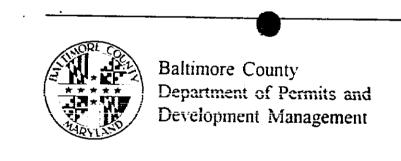
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cc: Blackborse Run Joint Venture Landcon, Inc.

Richard E. Matz

Steven M. Rosen, Esq.

WOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY MARCH 31, 1997. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 10, 1997

Steven M. Rosen, Esquire Abramoff, Neuberger & Linder 250 W. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21201

> RE: Item No.: 381 Case No.: 97-381-A Petitioner: Edward Personette

Dear Mr. Rosen:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 11, 1997.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or

> W. Continue any W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

15 Ronald Burns, Chief

Division

Engineering Access Permits

approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

Baltimore County Office of

Towson, Maryland 21204

Permits and Development Management

County Office Building, Room 109

Highway Administration projects.

BAL IMORE COUNTY, MARTLAND David L. Winstead DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Parker F. Williams

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RE: Baltimore County 3 21 57

Item No. 381 SCM

DATE: 3/25/97 R. Bruce Seeley Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee, Meeting Date: Musch 24 97

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Permits and Development Management

DATE: March 21, 1997

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 378, 380, 381, 382, 383, 385, 386, 391, and 392

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

ITEM378/PZONE/ZAC1

